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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in correct form for U.S. practice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 3, change "5,379,512" to --5,739,512--.

Below is a clean replacement of the paragraph showing the amendments requested.

B.1

-- U.S. Patent 5,739,512 relates to a system for digital delivery of receipts. Digital receipts can be delivered over a proprietary or over an open network such as the Internet. It can be uploaded to a smart card. It can standardize in format to facilitate automated processing. An e-mail address can be incorporated into a bank card or other machine readable and for automatic routing of the receipt to a payor's e-mailbox. This invention does not organize the receipts in any way. --